

2 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
3 FIRST SESSION
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 76

5 Introduced by Smith, 48

6 WHEREAS, John Lawson Weihing was born February 26, 1921,
7 to Henry and Adele (Krull) Weihing on a farm near Rocky Ford,
8 Colorado; and

9 WHEREAS, John Weihing graduated from Rocky Ford High
10 School, Colorado State College of Agriculture, and the University
11 of Nebraska-Lincoln, from which he received his doctorate in botany
12 and plant biology; and

13 WHEREAS, John Weihing served this country during World
14 War II with the 101st Airborne in both the Pacific and European
15 theaters. His combat experience included a special parachute
16 mission into France the night before the Normandy invasion; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Weihing was one of the first panel members
18 on Back Yard Farmer, the longest running program in all of public
19 television; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Weihing was the first full-time extension
21 plant pathologist in Nebraska, developed the Equation of Nature
22 series for national public television, developed a new land grant
23 university for western Turkey, was director of the Panhandle
24 Research-Extension Center, and published numerous handbooks and
25 articles on plant disease; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Weihing served in the Nebraska Legislature

1 from 1987 to 1991; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Weihing died on February 26, 2003, at the
3 age of 82. Dr. Weihing is survived by his wife, Shirley
4 (Wilkerson) Weihing; their children, Lawson Weihing of Papillion,
5 Nebraska, Martin Weihing of Chicago, Illinois, Adell Gorny of
6 Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Warren Weihing of Boise, Idaho; his sister,
7 Joan Call of Grand Forks, North Dakota; grandchildren, Trevor and
8 Quinton Weihing of Papillion; and many nieces and nephews. Dr.
9 Weihing was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, and his
10 sister.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
12 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

13 1. That the Legislature extends its condolences to the
14 family of Dr. Weihing.

15 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family
16 of Dr. Weihing.